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Dominican Revolt Is Reported

SANTO DOMINGO, Nov. 22 (UPI) — Armed groups seized seven buildings in the city of Santiago early today and proclaimed Alcibiades Espinosa president of the Dominican Republic, reports reaching here said.

The reported revolt in Santiago, the country's second city about 100 miles northwest of the capital, followed the arrival there last night of U.S. troops.

Other Inter-American Peace Force troops were deployed in various strategic positions in the northern and western sections of the nation during the night amid continued reports a coup was being planned.

President Hector Garcia-Godoy's provisional government apparently was continuing to function.

The political affiliations of the group reported to have seized the buildings was not immediately known. Neither were those of Sr. Espinosa.